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are the subject of legislation). The succeeding chapters deal with the effect of the restrictions upon local option, and the control which they exercise upon legislative discretion. The main body of the work is admirably supplemented by a thoroughly useful descriptive list (Chapter V) of the "Restrictions Actually in Force in the United States," classifying the restrictions with regard to the subjects affected by them, and containing a reference to the location of the restrictive clauses in the various constitutions.

Excepting the criticism that the first and second chapters might well change places, the arrangement of the book is clear and logical. The work belongs to that class of legal productions which may be described as treatises not without the useful features of the text-book pure and simple. It is of practical value in the preparation of a constitutional brief, as well as instructive to the student.

The notes, index and list of cases referred to are sufficient. The form of the volume is convenient, and the printing excellent.

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PRECEDENTS AND FORMS OF INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS, COMPLAINTS, DECLARATIONS, PLEAS, BILLS IN CHANCERY, ANSWERS, REPLICATIONS, DEMURRERS, ORDERS OF COURT, BONDS AND WRITS, Adapted to practice in United States criminal and civil cases, together with forms and instructions pertaining to the accounts and fees of United States attorneys and commissioners. By OLIVER E. PAGIN, Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. Chicago: Callaghan & Company. 1894.

The contents of this book are fully indicated by its title. It contains 629 forms for criminal cases, 125 for civil and 14 for accounts and fees of United States attorneys and commissioners, in all 768 forms. First are given general forms for indictments and other pleadings, and for complaints before United States commissioners, warrants, etc. Their arrangement then follows the title "Crimes and Offences" in the Revised Statutes: Crimes against operations of the government, elective franchise, official misconduct, against justice,

under maritime jurisdiction, counterfeiting, postal crimes, relating to merchant seamen, under internal revenue laws, and miscellaneous offences, under which latter head are forms for indictments under section 5209, relating to embezzlement and misapplication of funds of national banks. The forms for civil cases are arranged under the titles, admiralty, customs, internal revenue, post office and miscellaneous. Under the title, accounts and fees of United States attorneys and commissioners, are given the forms for accounts and the certificates to be attached thereto; also the sections of the Revised Statutes relating to this subject, instructions issued by the Treasury Department, regulations prescribed by the accounting officers, and memoranda of decisions of the courts. The book contains throughout notes with references to cases in which disputed points of pleading have been passed upon. There is a table of contents, table of cases (with volume and page of the report) and, which is most important, a very full index with cross references. The author has compiled his book with care and skill, and has spared no pains to make it complete. Its value can perhaps be fully appreciated only by those who are daily engaged in the drafting of indictments and other pleadings in the United States courts. To them the book fills a long felt want and will be a welcome assistance.

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NOTE.—On account of lack of space the reviews of the following works are postponed until the November number: *A Treatise on Disputed Handwriting*, etc. By Wm. E. Hagan. *A Legal Document of Babylonia*. By Morris Jastrow, Jr., Ph.D. *An Illustrated Dictionary of Medical Biology*, etc. By George M. Gould, A. M. *Digest of Insurance Cases*. By John A. Finch. *Vandegrift's Tariff Manual*. *Jewett's Election Manual*.

The Editors offered two prizes for the best and second best Annotations by members of the graduating classes (Class of 1894) of the various Law Schools of the country. They take pleasure in awarding the first prize to Mr. Edgar H. Rosenstock of Cornell, 1894, for his Annotation on "Warranty;" and the second prize to Miss Mary M. Bartelme of the Class of 1894, of the Northwestern University Law School of Chicago, for her Annotation on "Contracts to Make Wills;" both of which Annotations appear in the pages of this number.